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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): ANDO, et al.
Serial No.: 10/020,116
Filed: December 18, 2001
For: METHOD OF ACCUMULATING APPLIANCE LOCATED
STATES AND APPARATUS USING THE SAME
Group: 2142
Examiner: C. Reid
Conf. No. : 5809

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

October 31, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments